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Dr. Joan M. Prince Milwaukee, WI

Dr. Joan M. Prince is the Governor's Designee on the Council Board. A Milwaukee native, Dr. Prince is Vice Chancellor for Partnerships and Innovation at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee. She is a long time community advocate and prominent figure in advocating for change through service and action oriented methods. Through more than three decades of work with community based organizations, corporations, non-profits, health care organizations, and K-20 educational institutions, she has been in the forefront of setting community agenda and policy.

Dr. Prince is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where she earned a Bachelors degree in Medical Technology, a Masters degree in Clinical Laboratory Sciences, and a Ph.D. in Urban Education, with a specialty in medical science education. She is also a Clinical Associate Professor at UWM with a specialty in hematology.

- ❖ Dr. Prince is the first African American graduate of the bachelor's program in Medical Technology, as well as the Masters Program in Clinical Laboratory Sciences at UWM;
- ❖ the first African American and one of only 12 people nationwide certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists in the specialized area of Flow Cytometry;
- ❖ one of only 20 non-MD members of the American Society of Hematology; and
- ❖ one of the three Americans on an international team of eight involved in establishing two health care clinics in West Africa.

Dr. Prince brings a wealth of experience in partnership building and community brokering through her years of involvement on local, regional, and national community and foundation boards, including:

- ❖ Incoming Chair – Milwaukee Public Library Board
- ❖ Trustee – Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Milwaukee
- ❖ Trustee – The Greater Milwaukee Foundation
- ❖ Chair – National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin Board
- ❖ Director – National Association of Medical Minority Educators
- ❖ Lawyer Regulation District Committee – appointee of Wisconsin Chief Justice Shirley Abramson

Dr. Prince is the recipient of many local, state and national awards for her work in community involvement and health policy advocacy. She is also the author of two books and a contributor to several peer-reviewed journals and other texts. She is finishing work on her latest publication: *Diversity: Beyond what is right!: It just makes good cents/sense!*